

Fatality due to carelessness of private hospitals

3294. SHRI DEV DAS APTE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that some of the hospitals in Delhi are responsible for causing fatal diseases to patients due to their improper, lethargic and lazy attitude;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) how many such cases have been recorded, so far;
- (d) what action Government have taken against those doctors and medical Staff who were found guilty; and
- (e) whether Government have paid any compensation to the patients who died or suffered due to major diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Health being a State subject, it is for the Government of NCT of Delhi to regulate the functioning of private hospitals in Delhi and to take action in case any incident of fatal disease having been caused to any patient due to their improper, lethargic and lazy attitude is reported. Also, patient in private hospital have a right to approach the Consumer Court for compensation in any such cases.

Vacancies of Doctors

**3295. SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether as per the Planning Commission's report 30 per cent posts of doctors are lying vacant in States and unavailability of doctors can be redressed if Government mobilizes doctors, trained under Indian System of Medicine like Unani and Ayurveda;
- (b) whether his Ministry's proposal to enact legislation which would make rural posting in first year compulsory for fresh medical graduates